



## **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

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### **PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE**

### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

### **RFGA # FTF-RC019-10-0256-00**

### **FACT SHEET**

## **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Pinal Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of Health-E Application/Health Insurance Outreach and Enrollment Assistance.

The intended target population is all families with children ages birth through five, as well as health professionals who serve families with children in this age range throughout the Pinal region. Specifically, the strategy targets children ages birth through five in the Pinal region who do not have public health insurance but who are eligible, or those who are currently enrolled in KidsCare and need to maintain that enrollment. Special attention may be needed for families in rural, more remote areas of the region.

Health-E-Arizona application assistance can be performed in a variety of locations such as hospitals, clinics, social service agencies, faith communities, campuses and other community based locations such as a Family Resource Center. Successful applicants will provide a detailed description of the setting in which they will provide assistance and describe their rationale for selecting this setting for the region in which activities will be implemented.

In addition to helping families apply and/or renew coverage, applicants should describe methods and resources provided to forward the supporting documentation required to complete the application process on to AHCCCS and the Department of Economic Security. Successful applicants will provide families who do not qualify for or who are waitlisted for services with information regarding available alternatives for free or low cost health care in the region, which might include free clinics, federally qualified health centers or county hospitals.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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The total available funding for the period from May 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (14months) is approximately \$117,000. Requested funding must be proposed for two contract periods including a two (2) month contract from May 1 through June 30, 2010 and a twelve (12) month contract from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

The estimate of funding that is available for the 2-month contract period is approximately \$17,000 with the amount estimated for the 12-month portion beginning on July 1, 2010 being approximately \$100,000.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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February 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
February 8, 2010	Pre-application Conference 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. First Things First, 1515 East Florence Boulevard, Suite 110 Casa Grande, AZ 85222
March 17, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
May 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after February 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC019-10-0256-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.